

1 AN ACT

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 §727. Powers of the parish president; penalties for violations

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21 (2) The parish or police jury president shall serve as the chairperson of the
22 committee or shall designate the parish director of homeland security and emergency
23 preparedness to serve as the chairperson. If the parish or police jury president serves

1 as the chairperson, the parish director of homeland security and emergency
2 preparedness shall serve as vice chairperson of the committee.

3 (3)(a) At a minimum, the committee shall consist of the following for each
4 parish:

5 (i) A fire chief from the parish as a representative of all the fire chiefs in the
6 parish.

7 (ii) A chief executive officer from one of the municipalities of the parish, as
8 a representative of all chief executive officers of the municipalities of the parish.

9 (iii) A police chief from the parish as a representative of all the police chiefs
10 of the parish.

11 (iv) The sheriff of the parish or his designee.

12 (v) A senior executive from the emergency medical services community
13 within the parish.

14 (b) The representatives of the fire chiefs, municipal chief executive officers,
15 police chiefs, and emergency medical services shall be appointed to the committee
16 by those persons holding the same position within the parish.

17 (4) The committee shall meet no less than twice per year and shall submit
18 a report to the director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and
19 Emergency Preparedness on or before April first of each year, commencing on April
20 1, 2010. The annual report shall address those issues identified by the director in
21 consultation with the regional parish office of emergency preparedness parish
22 directors' subcommittee pursuant to R.S. 29:725.6(B)(6)(c) by January first of each
23 year.

24 (5) The requirement of the parish or police jury president to form a parish
25 emergency advisory committee may be satisfied through any existing committee
26 formed within the parish for the purpose of addressing the issues of homeland
27 security and emergency preparedness provided that such existing committee meets
28 the membership requirement set forth in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.

29 (6) Nothing herein shall restrict or impair the rights and responsibilities of
30 a parish or police jury president to respond to an emergency.

1 (7) Nothing herein shall restrict or impair the rights and responsibilities of a
2 committee created by a parish police jury and other local agencies and municipalities
3 pursuant to a joint services agreement to develop and implement a plan in response
4 to an emergency.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____